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SUBJECT: MRS. NIXON'S VISIT TO BRAZIL: SCENARIO NO. 2 -  
PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIAL, PLANALTO PALACE,  
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1. THE OFFICIAL PARTY WILL LEAVE THE AMBASSADOR'S  
RESIDENCE AT O'CLOCK (EXACT TIME TO BE SUPPLIED LATER) AND  
ARRIVE AT THE PLANALTO AT O'CLOCK. THEY WILL ENTER  
THE PLANALTO PALACE BY WALKING UP THE RAMP WHICH LEADS  
TO THE SECOND FLOOR. UPON ENTERING, THE DELEGATION  
WILL BE LED STRAIGHT BACK TOWARD THE REAR OF THE ROOM.  
TO THE DELEGATION'S RIGHT (AS IT ENTERS) WILL BE AN AREA  
MARKED BY CARDS WITH THE NAME OF EACH COUNTRY REPRESENTED.  
AT THE PROPER TIME THE DELEGATIONS WILL BE ASKED TO CROSS  
THE ROOM TO STAND BY THE CARDS OF THEIR COUNTRY. (MRS.  
NIXON WILL BE ESCORTED.) THE FIRST THREE DELEGATIONS  
(IN PRECEDENCE) WILL THEN BE LED INTO AN ADJOINING ROOM  
WHERE THE CREDENTIALS ARE TO BE PRESENTED. THE FIRST  
DELEGATION WILL BE LED TO A POINT ABOUT HALF-WAY BETWEEN  
THE ENTRANCE AND THE OTHER END OF THE ROOM (WHERE PRESI-  
DENT MEDICI AND OTHER WILL BE STANDING), THE SECOND ABOUT  
ONE-FOURTH OF THE WAY, AND THE THIRD WILL STOP JUST  
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INSIDE THE ENTRANCE. WHEN THE FIRST DELEGATION IS

ANNOUNCED (BY PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM) AND MOVES FORWARD TO GREET THE PRESIDENT, THE SECOND DELEGATION WILL MOVE UP TO THE POINT JUST VACATED BY THE FIRST AND WAIT THERE UNTIL IT IS ANNOUNCED; THE THIRD WILL MOVE TO THE POINT JUST VACATED BY THE SECOND AND STOP, AND FOLLOWING DELEGATIONS WILL FOLLOW SUIT. PRESS REPRESENTATIVES, INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHERS, WILL BE PRE-STATIONED TO THE RIGHT OF THE DELEGATIONS AS THEY APPROACH PRESIDENT MEDICI.

2. WHEN MRS. NIXON, FOLLOWED BY THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE US DELEGATION, REACHES PRESIDENT MEDICI, SHE GREETES HIM, HANDING HIM HER CREDENTIALS AND SHAKING HANDS WITH HIM. STANDING IN A LINE TO HIS RIGHT WILL BE (IN ORDER) VICE PRESIDENT RADEMAKER, FOREIGN MINISTER GIBSON BARBOZA, THE CHIEF OF THE MILITARY HOUSEHOLD, GENERAL FIGUEIREDO, AND THE CHIEF OF THE CIVILIAN HOUSEHOLD PROF. LEITAO DE ABREU. AFTER GREETING EACH OF THESE IN TURN, MRS. NIXON AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WILL PROCEED IN THE SAME DIRECTION THROUGH AN OPEN DOORWAY AND TURN LEFT INTO A CORRIDOR WHERE MEMBERS OF HER PARTY WILL BE WAITING. DOWN THE CORRIDOR, ON THE RIGHT, TWO ELEVATORS WILL BE TAKING DELEGATIONS DOWN TO THE GROUND FLOOR. EMERGING FROM THE ELEVATOR, THE OFFICIAL PARTY WILL TURN TO ITS RIGHT AND WALK SOME FIFTEEN YARDS BEFORE TURNING RIGHT AGAIN TO ENTER THE BUILDING'S LOBBY. THE GROUP WILL PROCEED THROUGH THE LOBBY AND EXIT THROUGH A DOOR JUST NEXT TO (AND UNDER) THE RAMP BY WHICH IT ENTERED. CARS WILL BE WAITING IN THE STREET OUTSIDE.

3. IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE OFFICIAL PARTY WILL ARRIVE BY CAR, WHICH WILL STOP IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF THE GROUND-FLOOR DOOR JUST NEXT TO AND UNDER THE RAMP. TURNING RIGHT AFTER ENTERING, THE GROUP WILL PROCEED THROUGH THE LOBBY AND TURN LEFT INTO A CORRIDOR WHERE TWO ELEVATORS WILL BE TAKING DELEGATIONS TO THE NEXT FLOOR. UPON EMERGING FROM THE ELEVATOR, THE PARTY WILL TURN TO ITS RIGHT AND THEN TO ITS RIGHT AGAIN, ENTERING A LARGE RECEPTION ROOM. THE REST OF THE CEREMONY WILL PROCEED AS ABOVE.

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